

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY RANGOON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 964

INFO JMEMBASSY BANGKOK IMMEDIATE 6167

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FOR ADDARIO; DEA BANGKOK

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR BM

SUBJ: EMBASSY PRESENCE AT DEA CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 31424

EMBASSY HAD NO INTENTION OF PLAYING ROLE AS "SPOKESMAN FOR GUB" AT IAA CONFERENCES (REFTEL) NOTWITHSTANDING GUB'S SUGGESTION ALONG THAT LINE DURING RECENT DEA VISIT HERE (RANGOON 319). EMBASSY AGREES THAT THIS WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE; AS DEA REALIZES, GUB IS QUITE CAPABLE OF PRESENTING ITS OWN CASE WHEN AND IF IT CHOOSES TO DO SO. RATHER, IT WAS BELIEVED THAT RANGOON REPRESENTATIVE COULD OFFER GENERAL THRUST OF USG RPT USG PROGRAM IN BURMA (IN DOLLAR TERMS ONE OF OUR LARGEST), ITS RATIONALE AND THE CURRENT STATE OF OPIUM PRODUCTION AND TRAFFICKING IN THE AREA WHICH IS, AFTER ALL, A KEY ELEMENT IN THE ASIAN NARCOTICS EQUATION. ATTENDANCE AT MEETING WOULD ALSO AFFORD EMBASSY OPPORTUNITY TO GAUGE REGIONAL REACTION FROM THOSE MOSE DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH NARCOTICS CONTROL TO PRODUCTION PROBLEM BURMA REPRESENTS. UNLESS BANGKOK PERCEIVES OBJECTION, NARCOTICS COORDINATOR WILL PROCEED AS PROPOSED. OSBORN

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